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TAGS: SREF, AEMG, UY

SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: MVD 1423 AND 1401, STATE 97854 AND 103156

FROM CHARGE

1. SUBSTANCE REF A

ATE TEL CONVEYED TO FOREIGN MINISTER BLANCO

ON MAY 4 WHEN I SAW HIM OFF AT AIRPORT AT TIME HIS DEPARTURE

FOR BUENOS AIRES AND SUBSEQUENT TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FOR OASGA.

2. BLANCO CALLED OVER SUB-SECRETARY FOREIGN MINISTRY GUIDO MICH-

ELIN, WHO IS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER IN BLANCO'S ABSENCE, AND

BRIEFED HIM ON AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH BLANCO AND ASKED

HIM TO PURSUE MATTER DURING HIS (BLANCO'S) ABSENCE. I ALSO TALKED

PRIVATELY TO MICHELIN AT AIRPORT AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOU

WOULD AGREE TO PROPOSE RESETTLEMENT HERE, STATING WE WELL AWARE

OF CAVEATS PRESENTED BY BLANCO IN EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH

AMBASSADOR. I TOLD MICHELIN, PER STATE 103156, THAT FINANCIAL

ASSISTANCE FOR RESETTLEMENT, INCLUDING JOB PLACEMENT AND

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OTHER LIMITED ASSISTANCE, EXPECTED TO BE FORTHCOMING VIA UNHCR

AND ICEM. ALSO PASSED ON INFO THAT ONE OF THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS
WILL BE APPROACHING GOU ON SPECIFICS. MICHELIN ASSURED ME HE
WOULD FOLLOW UP.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. WE HAVE NO INFO THAT UNHCR OR ICEM HAS
APPROACHED GOU. SINCE ICEM HAS REPRESENTATIVE HERE, THAT ORGAN-
IZATION WOULD APPEAR BE MOST LOGICAL ONE TO DO SO. REQUEST
APPROPRIATE ACTION BE TAKEN TO HAVE SUPPORTING ACTION HERE BY
UNHCR OR ICEM.
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